

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kei Roger Aoki et al.

Examiner: KAM Chih Min

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For: Treatment of Facial Pain by
Peripheral Administration of a
Neurotoxin

Irvine, California

RESPONSE TO MAY 26, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**This response to the May 26, 2006 office action amends
claims 1, 12 and 31.**

I. The Office Action

The May 26, 2006 non-final office action (the “Office Action”) in this application:

1, rejected claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 31 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

Applicants respond as follows.